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**Title of Application:** "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIVIDING DATA INTO PREDOMINANTLY FIXED-SIZED CHUNKS SO THAT DUPLICATE DATA CHUNKS MAY BE IDENTIFIED"

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following documents:**

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)
- 29 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract, and appendix
- 7 Page(s) Informal Drawings (Figs. 1 - 7)
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
- 3 Page(s) Assignment to IBM and Recordation of Assignment
- 3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement
- 3 References cited in Form 1449A
- 1 Page(s) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- X Page(s) Express Mailing Certificate

**This application is a:** Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application of: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fee Calculation**

	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	42	-20 =	22	\$18.00	\$396.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	9	\$86.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				\$280.00	\$0.00
<b>Assignment</b> (Separate Authorization in Recordation form)				\$40.00	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,166</b>

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